

Winter Weather Briefing



Highway 53 at Duluth NWS
(Around 6:00am this morning)



Focusing on A powerful spring storm Today/Tonight

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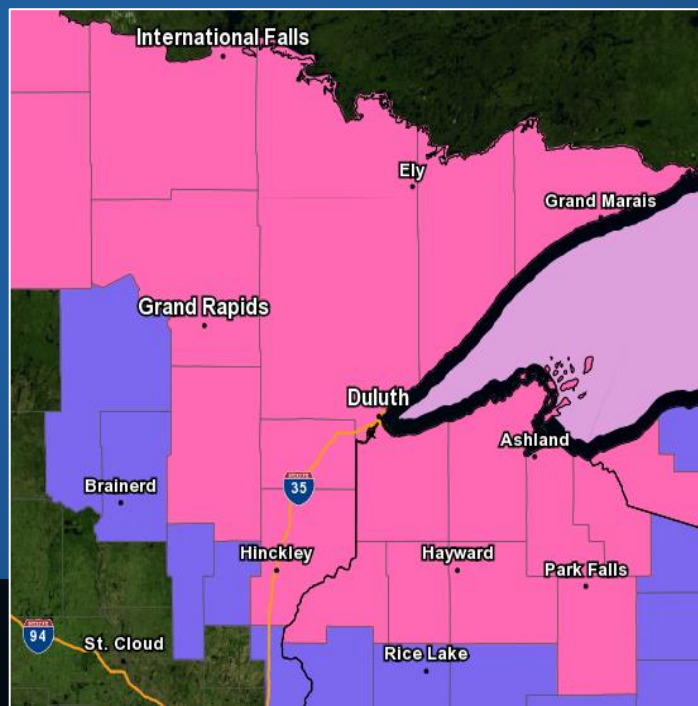
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Major Snow Storm Today!



- Rain changing to snow area-wide
- Snowfall Rates 1-2"/hour, especially this morning.
- Road Conditions will deteriorate RAPIDLY today.



Winter Weather Advisory ➡ *Use Caution*

Winter Storm Warning ➡ *Travel Discouraged*



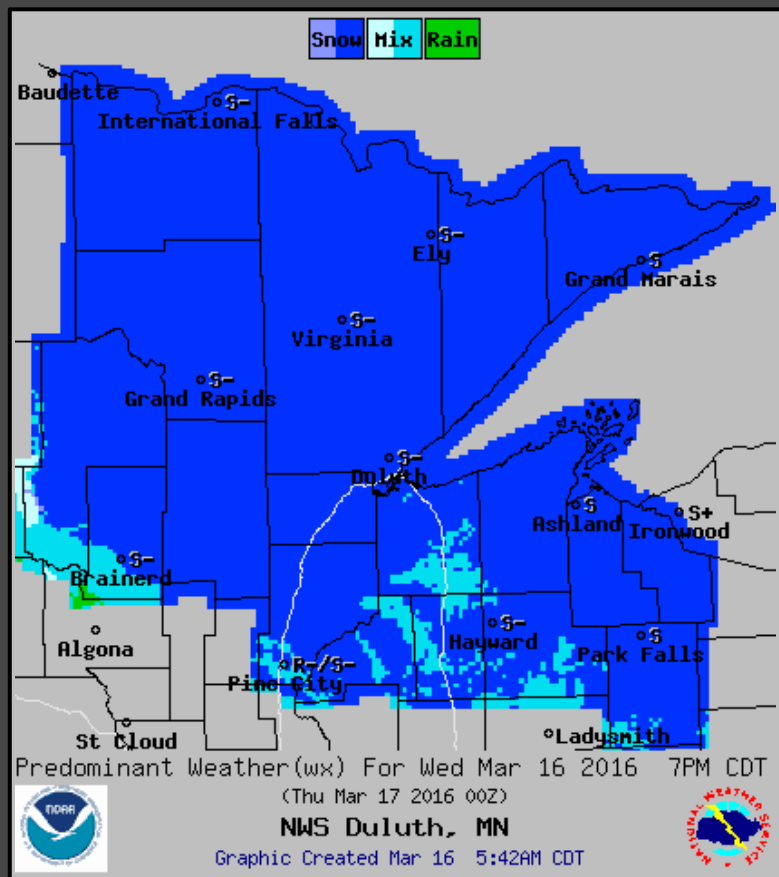
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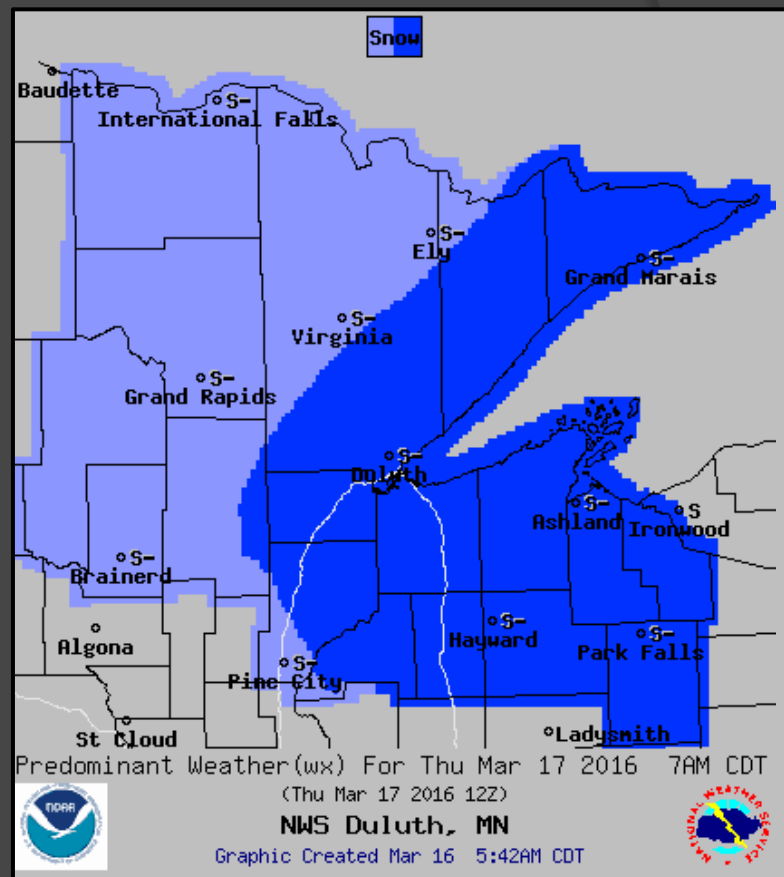


Snow Ends Early Thurs. Morning

7pm Wednesday



7am Thursday



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We Need Your Reports!

Proper Snowfall Measurement

- ✓ Measure in a flat, open area
- ✓ Take an average from a few different measurements



mPING app

- Use the free mPING app to report the precipitation type (rain, snow, or a mix)
- Available for iPhone/iPad and Android devices
- Search “mPING”
- View reports online at <https://mping.ou.edu/>



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Conclusion

Avoid Unnecessary Travel Today

- **Snow will compact to ice resulting in extremely slick roads today**
- **If you must travel, allow extra time to reach your destination and keep a winter survival kit in your car**
- **Heavy wet snow will accumulate on trees and power lines and could result tree damage & power outages**

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